

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2-7 and 9-14, without prejudice or disclaimer, AMEND claims 1 and 8, and ADD new claims 15-21, in accordance with the following:

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of data processing service for a digital camera₁ comprising ~~steps of~~:
connecting said digital camera or a memory of said digital camera to a service terminal at a shop;
inserting a storage medium of said digital camera into a disk drive at said shop;
identifying a type of said digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of said memory of the digital camera and said digital camera;
selecting a reading method corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera;
reading₁ at a said shop₁ a photographed image data stored in a said memory of ~~user's~~ said digital camera using said selected reading method corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera; and
preserving₁ at said shop₁ said photographed image data in a storage medium accessible by said user.

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8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data processing service system provided in a shop for a digital camera₁ comprising:

~~an~~ interface means for reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of ~~user's~~ said digital camera; and

~~a~~ controller means for preserving said ~~read in~~ photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by ~~said a~~ user₁,

wherein the interface means identifies a type of said digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of said memory of the digital camera and said digital

A1 camera, selects a reading method corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera, and reads said photographed image data recorded in said memory of said digital camera using said selected reading method corresponding to said identified type of said digital camera.

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A2 15. (NEW) A method of data processing service for a digital camera, comprising:
reading ID data recorded in a storage medium;
selecting a reading method corresponding to the digital camera from the read ID data;
reading a photographed image data recorded in a memory of the digital camera using
the selected reading method corresponding to the digital camera; and
preserving the photographed image data in the storage medium.

16. (NEW) A method of data processing service for a digital camera, comprising:
reading, at a shop, a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera;
preserving, at the shop, the photographed image data in a storage medium accessible by
a user;
reading ID data recorded in a storage medium; and
determining whether a transfer service is to be charged for the preserving using the ID
data read.

17. (NEW) The method of data processing service for a digital camera according to
claim 16, further comprising:
identifying a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of
the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera; and
collating the ID data with the identified type of the digital camera to determine whether
the transfer service is to be charged.

18. (NEW) A data processing service system in a shop for a digital camera,
comprising:
an interface unit reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital
camera; and
a controller preserving the photographed image data in a storage medium accessible by

a user,

wherein the interface unit reads ID data recorded in the storage medium, selects a reading method corresponding to the ID data of the digital camera, and reads the photographed image data recorded in the memory of the digital camera using the selected reading method.

19. (NEW) A data processing service system in a shop for a digital camera, comprising:

an interface unit reading a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera; and

a controller preserving the photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by the user,

wherein the interface unit reads ID data recorded in a storage medium, and determines whether a transfer service is to be charged for the preserving using the ID data read.

20. (NEW) The data processing service system in a shop for a digital camera according to claim 19, wherein the interface unit identifies a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera, and collates the ID data with the identified type of the digital camera the ID data with the identified type of the digital camera to determine whether the transfer service is to be charged.

21. (NEW) A data processing service system provided in a shop for a digital camera, comprising:

an interface unit to read a photographed image data stored in a memory of the digital camera; and

a controller to preserve the photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by a user,

wherein the interface unit identifies a type of the digital camera by reading information pre-stored in at least one of the memory of the digital camera and the digital camera, selects a reading method corresponding to the identified type of the digital camera, and reads the photographed image data recorded in the memory of the digital camera using the selected reading method corresponding to the identified type of the digital camera.